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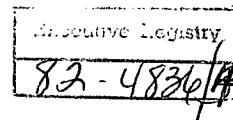
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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM :

Assistant National Intelligence Officer for Africa

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1. Attached is the proposed NSDD 8-82 and the Executive Summary of Conclusions and Recommendations of the study paper on US policy towards the Horn of Africa. If there are no major objections from other agencies, the paper will go directly to the White House without a SIG meeting. If you have no objections, I will inform State by phone immediately that CIA recommends the paper go forward. Please let me know if this meets with your approval. Neither I nor the analysts who have reviewed the several drafts that preceded this paper have serious problems.

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2. This paper is probably the best one we will ever get on the very complex situation in the Horn. It breaks no new ground and does not offer the policymakers clear-cut or decisive ways to carry out an effective new policy. Current financial constraints inhibit the US from materially aiding our allies, and regional problems prevent our allies acting together in a common effort to combat the Ethiopian ideological and economic ties to the Soviets. In essence, the paper restates in a formal way the policy that the US has been following over the past year or so. Indeed, policy is already being made on the basis of this paper even though it has not been formally approved. For example, the recent airlift of US military assistance to Somalia is in keeping with the recommendation on page 1 of the proposed NSDD 8-82 that the US enhance Somalia's ability to deter Ethiopian ground and air incursions.

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